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THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN ALLOWS A SEVERED MEMBER AWAITS ITS OWNER \$15,000 TO THE COMMISSION.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1807 PASSED-NO NEW ELECTRIC LIGHTS-THE ANTI-SWEATSHOP LAW-ALDERMAN WASSMUTH AND

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Acting upon the recommendation of the Aldermanic special committee appointed to consider the annual budget, the Common Council yesterday passed the appropriations for 1897. Included in the general budget is the sum of \$15,000, asked for by the Civil Service Commission. In reference to this item, over which there has much discussion, the special comheld a meeting yesterday morning and decided that it would be a political blunder to reduce the appropriation to \$5,000, as the committee originally intended. Corporation Counsel Burr was present at the meeting, and it is in good parprevious action striking out the City Works Department's estimate of \$75,000 for new electric ights, and from the Health Department figures \$20,000 for enforcing the Anti-Sweatshop law; lowing is the report which the committee pre-

ie amounts allowed respectively to the may be reduced without detriment to the fore recommend that the appropriation for the De-partment of City Works be reduced to the sum of \$2.14.00 and that for the Department of Health to the sum of \$26,182. With these exceptions the committee s of the opinion that the budget should be adopted as the same was transmitted to the Common Council

adoption the following:
Resolved, That this Common Council does hereby determine that the following sums will be necessary. to be raised for the several city departments, officers and commissioners, including the Board of Education, for their use and support during the year beginning January 1, 1897, to wit:

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whereas. The Board of Estimate of the Chy of Brooklyn have here-force made their annual estimate and their to the Common Council, and Whereas. This Common Council has made its final determination upon such estimate which determination upon such estimate which determination has been duly approved and certified. Now therefore resolved. That pursuant to the provisions of Section 2 of Chapter CLXXXIII of the Laws of the State of New-York, passed in the year 1856, the Mayor and Controller be and they are hereby authorized and empowered, from time to itsue to issue the certificates of indebtedness of the cry in anticipation of the collection of the taxes to be levied for the year 1855 up to the amount of \$1,000,000 which certificate small bear interest at the rate not to exceed 6 per cent per annum, and shall be payable at such times, not exceeding eight months from date of their issue, as the sold Mayor and Controller may determine.

Resolved. That the amounts realized upon the sale of such certificates be and the same are hereby appropriated and shall be used for what were formerly county purposes of the county of Kings.

The following resolution, sent in by Corpora-

The following resolution, sent in by Corporation Counsel Burr, was adopted:

Resolved. That the sum of \$15,500 be transferred by the Controller and be apropriated from the amount of \$7,001 of paid into the city treasury on or about July 1, 1856, by the Police Commissioners of the late town of New-Utrecht, to the account of amounts to be levied in taxes for principal and inserest, street improvement bonds. Thirtieth Ward, town of New-Utrecht, taxes of 1856, and that the same amount be deducted from the levy presently to be made for that purpose for the fiscal rear commencing on January 1, 1857.

A petition of property-owners in Garfield Place, between Sixth and Seventh aves., to pove the block with asphalt was favorably acted upon. The fountain for horses presented to the city by the Hooper estate created more or less of a breeze for a few minutes. A resolu-tion was passed on September 21, locating it at the junction of East New-York-ave, and East-ern Parkway. Alderman Slogleton appeared with a resolution to have the former resolution

ern Parkway. Aiderman Slogleton appeared with a resolution to have the former resolution reschided. He said that his constituents wanted the fountain in the Twenty-second Ward, at Ninth-ave and Fifteenth-st., and he proposed to have it there if he could possibly get it, being loyal to his constituents. Points of order and foolish interruptions followed. The climax was reached when Alderman Myers presented a rerolution, asking unanimous consent that the fountain be placed "at the end of the iron pier in Coney Island." President Clark impatiently declared the resolution out of order. The "wits" of the Board considered it a huge joke, and laughed, but no one else did.

A few innocent bills, which Alderman Thompton moved to be referred to the Finance Committee, took up many minutes of valuable time. Alderman Wassmuth moved reference to the Committee on Supplies, on the ground that the latter committee ought to know what had been ordered, and who was responsible for it, before the bill was paid. President Clark had previously ordered reference to the Finance Committee, and he was obdurate. Then the Aldermen proceeded to show Mr. Clark how they could sit down on him. Various points of order were raised, and several Aldermen wanted the floor at once. When it came to a vote, the members were almost unanimous in their belief that the President of the Board was in the were raised, and several Aldermen wanted the floor at once. When it came to a vote, the members were almost unanimous in their belief that the President of the Board was in the wrong. Mr. Clark was compelled to change his decision on Alderman Wassmuth's appeal from the Chair, and send the bills to the Committee on Supplies. Thereupon Alderman Wassmuth expressed himself as being happy, saying in an undertone that the President of the Board could not sit down on him, especially when he had the "push" behind him.

A. L. HOPKINS'S WILL FILED.

In the office of the Surrogate there was filed yes terday the will of Abraham L. Hopkins, who died two weeks ago at No 627 Jefferson-ave. The property is left entirely to the wife of the testator, Maria T. Hopkins, during her lifetime, and afterward to his party of

HE LEFT HIS FINGER BEHIND. MRS. RIDER WAS TROUBLESOME. PRIMARIES ABOUT EVEN.

IN THE BROOKLYN ELEVATED'S BUREAU OF LOST ARTICLES.

The Bureau of Lost Articles of the Brooklyn Elevated Railroad Company yesterday received an unexpected acquisition in the shape of a forefinger, which was found on Saturday night in the gate of the last car of a train at Broadway and | ago Mrs. Hertjes, who lives at No. 138 Meserole-st Myrtle-ave. Manager Barton has received information that late on Saturday night a man ran steps at that station and made an effort to catch the last car as it was moving off. He caught hold of the gate, and then fell on the track. He afterward got off the track and slid down to the ground on one of the pillars.

### BICYCLE AND HARD TIMES BLAMED

THESE TWO CAUSES MAKE THE LIVERY

STABLE BUSINESS BAD. The Livery Stable Keepers' Association of Kings County met last night at the Pierrepont Assembly Rooms. President Louis Israel occupied the chair. Secretary William Loughlin had sent out a circular hinting at the possibility of the association disbanding unless the members were more alive to their interests. As a result more than thirty members were present. The present aspect of the business was discussed at some length and certain actions decided upon, but just what will be done

would not be given out. Secretary Loughlin said after the meeting: "The association is not going to disband; there are 150 members in it, and it was hard to get a quorum of espectfully report that they have carefully in the various items contained therein and sent out the circular as a club over the heads of sent out the circular as a club over the heads of sent out the circular as a club over the heads the members, so to speak.

There is no doubt that the hard times have injured our business rather than the bicycle. The latter has hurt men badly who did a light wagon business, but it has not affected us much except in the boarding of horses. I dare say there are 20 per cent less road horses kept now than formerly. People of moderate means who have been affected by the times have given up their horses and taken to the bicycle. People who are wealthy enough keep both. There is a great falling off in the value of cheap horses, but high-class carringe horses are almost as dear as they ever were. People have to get married and others have to be buried, so that coaches for these occasions cannot be superseded by bicycles. It is, as I said, the light wagon business that has suffered most. The hard times have hit us, not the bicycles, but we are going to elect McKinley this year and put an end it these hard times. Then the people will have plenty of money again to hire coaches." "There is no doubt that the hard times have in

#### SAVS HE WAS ILLEGALLY REMOVED

A FORMER SUPERINTENDENT OF SEWERS AP-PLIES FOR REINSTATEMENT.

Isaac G. Ring, through his counsel, E. J. McCrossin, applied to Justice Dickey in the Supreme Court yesterday for a writ of mandamus to compel City Works Commissioner Willis to reinstate him in his he was unlawfully removed. Ring deposes that he was appointed in 1886 by the town of Gravesend. When the town was annexed to Brooklyn he was retained by Commissioner White, and he was not removed until February, 1896, by Commissioner Willis. He says he is a veteran volunteer fireman. and that he could not be removed legally without the preferment of charges.

assistant torporation counses spenty opposed application, saying that the relator might be a veteran, but when the Commissioner removed him he did not know it, and there was no way in which be could learn. There was no record of the fact on the lists of the Civil Service Commission, and Ring did not say anything of it until the service of the order to show cause. Mr. Sperty said the relator had waited four months before making his application for representation, and is should be compelled to

## JOLTING REDUCED TO A MINIMUM.

REPAYING ANOTHER BAILROAD INTERSECTION-GOOD WORK AND POOR WORK IN THIS LINE.

People who are in the habit of using Flatbushn the asphalt surface, the granite blocks being pay them.

one of the actions is brought by the Brooklyn eed only by a few trucks. It is an open question side of the way would be held to blame, and more than ordinary care is required on the part of all enth sts. with an easement in the lands under

An instance of work not so good in paving a railroad crossing is to be seen at St. Mark's and Franklin aves. Here the asphalt between the rails is at
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## THE DEATH OF JAMES GOFF.

James Goff died on Sunday morning at his home No. 40 Ninth-st., aged seventy years. He had been il for several months Mr. Goff was born in Wales and came to America when twenty-two years old He first engaged in the hardware business in Connecticut, and after two years came to Brooklyn, where he established the first hardware store in Fifth-ave. For thirty-five years he continued in active husiness at Fifth-ave and Fourteenth-st. He retired five years ago. Mr. Goff was for many years treasurer of the Twenty-second Ward Republican Association, but he always refused to accept nomination for public office. He was a member of Greenwood Lodge No. 554, F. and A. M., and a charter member of Anglo-Saxon Lodge. Sons of St. George He leaves a wife and four children. The functa will be held to-morrow at 2.39 o'clock at the Church of the Alonement, in Seventeenth-st. The burial will be the Greenwood He first engaged in the hardware business in Con-

# MR. HOWELL'S CONDITION IMPROVED.

The condition of James Howell, president of the Bridge Trustees, was reported yesterday to be im-proved. It is said, however, on good authority, that Mr. Howell had a relapse last Saturday, and that his condition was regarded as critical Clarence A. Henriques yesterday said that Mr. Howell was better one day and worse the next, and that the improvement in his condition was not marked.

A NEWSBOY'S BAD FALL FROM A CAR.

George Willis, a thirteen-year-old newsboy, while trying to sell his papers at 2:29 o'clock yesterda) afternoon fell from the step of trolley-ear No. 231 of the Fulton-st, line. Harry Hanbury, a wellknown Eighth Ward Republican politician, picked known Eighth Ward Republican positician, picked the little fellow up and carried him to the First Precinct police station. The lad seemed dazed, and was bleeding from an ugly scalp wound. Ambulance Surgeon Hurd, of the City Hospital, dressed the wound, but would not take the boy to the hospital. Soon after the ambulance left the boy began to vomit, and a second call was sent out for an ambulance. This time he was removed to the City Hospital, where it was said last evening that the extent of his injuries had not been determined, but they were not considered serious.

NOW THERE IS TO BE AN INVESTIGATION. The Charities Department is about to make an in Vestigation of the case of Mrs. Catherine Rider, who it is alleged, paid over \$500 to the Home for the Aged. in Amityville, Long Island, for a home for th mainder of her life, and who was taken from the Almahouse recently by Mrs. Bertjes. About a year was called upon by Catherine Rider. Mrs. Rider is sixty-seven years old, and had been a servant for thirty-three years in the family of Mrs. Bertjes's nearly helpless. Mrs. Bertjes took her in and kep er until she secured admission to St. Catherine's Hospital, with which the Amityville institution is ceeded in getting admission for her, through the Sisters of St. Dominick, to the Home in Amityville, Long Island. Last spring Mrs. Bertjes took her to Amityville, and Mrs. Ryder paid into the hospital treasury 5000 that she had saved out of her wages as servant. After the admission, so the Sisters at the Home said yesterday, they had a great deal of trouble with the old woman. She had a weakness for running away after she had sufficiently recovered from her paralytic stroke. Three times she left the institution, and was brought back. The last time, about six weeks ago, Mrs. Bertjes, who had learned that Mrs. Ruler was found on the streets by the police, endeavored to have her readmitted to the Home, but the Sisters said they had had so much trouble with her that they would not receive her teeded in getting admission for her, through the

### ARREST ENDS A FAMILY DISPETE.

MRS. LOADER HAD HER HUSBAND'S SON AND TWO MEN LOCKED UP FOR TAKING FURNITURE FROM

THE HOUSE. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Londer have lived at No. 39 McDonough-st for five months. In that short time a great deal of trouble has arisen between them, which resulted yesterday afternoon in the arrest o Henry Loader, son of Joseph Loader, on a charge of receiving stolen property, and of John Rankin and Daniel Havens, two colored men, on a charge of burglary. Mrs. Joseph Loader was the com

Londer is a dealer in furniture at No. 976-978 Fulton-st. Although seventy-two years old and divorced, Mr. Louder married his young bookkeeper ast spring, and trouble began. Mr. Louder, among ther complaints against his wife, says that she ha for some time been removing small articles of furni

At last, according to his story, he determined to take measures for his own protection, and yesterday. in his wife's absence, he gave the house key to Havens, with instructions to secure heip and rethe furniture to an adjoining storehous owned by his son Henry. They were obeying his orders when arrested.

Mrs. Loader could not be found by the reporter,

but her story to the police puts the case in a difbut her story to the police puts the case in a dif-ferent light. She said she was requested to meet her husband yesterday in the office of a New-York hwyer. She persuaded her sister and another woman to remain concealed in the house. These women, when the men began to remove the furni-ture, rushed to Patrolman Brown, informing him that burgiars had broken into the house. Brown sent in a call for the reserves to the Fourteenth Precluct station, and Sergeant Sutton, with a half-dozen men, hurried to the scene in the patrol wagon.

dozen men, harried to the wagon.

By this time a plano and other articles of furniture and been taken into the storehouse, and Henry Loader, with the two colored men, had belied the doors. He refused to allow the police to enter. A ladder was secured by Sergeant Sutton, and an entrance was forced through a second-story window. The son and the two colored men were found inside placed under arrest and taken to the police station. About 7 o'clock they were released on ball, and will have a hearing this purposing in the Gates Avenue Court. released on ball, and will have a hearing this morning in the Gates Avenue Court.

## LITCHFIELD FIGHT BEGUN ANEW.

FOR SUITS BROUGHT AGAINST THE CITY BY THE HEIRS OF THE ESTATE. The heirs of Edwin C. Litchfield are continuing

ve, on their way to and from Prospect Park were their fight with the city over the taxes on the ratified yesterday to see that the work of asphalt- | Litchfield property. Now the battle has assumed a ag another railroad intersection had been begun, new phase in the beginning of four suits against the city to recover \$181,000 paid as taxes, under cill be placed only on one side of the tracks in | coercion, it is alleged, to save the property from sale will be placed only on one side of the tracks in Flatbush-ave, as the cest side of the avenue is paved with granite, while there is an asphalt pave-ment on the west side between Fifth and Eighth | plaintiffs that the taxes were void, but that in order

whether in case of a collision on the asphalt pave- Improvement Company, of which the Litchfields the vehicle going downtown on the wrong hold the stock, and which owns property along the who use this pavement, whether going up the hill water in the canal and the piers along the shore or down it.

The crossing at Bergen-st, has been an ugly one. The repaying of it was consented to by the Nassau Bailroad Company recently together with a number of other intersections. Two of these were done last week, those in Boerum Place at Schermerhorn-st, and State-st. The work there was done in good shape, the asphalt being placed on a level with the rails, so that a bicycle can cross the tracks with the slightest possible joiling.

An instance of work not so good in paving a railroad crossing is to be seen at St. Mark's and Franking ayes. Here the asphalt between the rails is at waters have been fouled and made offensive for the constituted and the expenses on abuting property. The plaintiff constructed four basins the graph and and at its own expense, and the canal and basins were filled by the tidewater of comains Bay, which in its natural condition, was pure and wholesome and navigable by vessels of its feet beam and of 5 feet draught. It is alleged by the plaintiff that for years since the building of the canal and basins the city has constructed sew-ers which carry the refuse of a large portion of Prooklyn to the canal in such quantities that the waters have been fouled and made offensive for the constructed four basins. Alth District—Columbia Hall, George E. Rogers. Alth the close of a large to the dunder that the canal was constructed four basins. Alth District—Columbia Hall, George E. Rogers. Alth the canal was constructed four basins. Alth District—Columbia Hall, George E. Rogers. Alth the canal was constructed four basins. Alth District—Columbia Hall, George E. Rogers. Alth the canal was constructed four basins. Alth District—Conservatory. Wentz.

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M J Flannery transferred from the pastorate of Our Lady of Sorrow's Church at Corona. The pas-torate of the latter church is to be filled by Father Dougherty, of St. Mary's Church, Long Island City, The cause assigned for Father Zimmer's resigna-tion is ill health. Father Zimmer will take up his residence in the town of Jamaica. He was born in this city about lifty years ago.

TANDEM SCORCHERS CAUGHT AND FINED. John Tierney, of No. 227 Park Row, New-York, and Eugene Countran, of No. 25 Rose-st., New-York, were scorching along the Cycle Path on York, were scoreding along the Cycle Path on Sunday afternoon on a tandem. George R. Cur-tis, one of the Good Roads bicycle policemen, called to them to stop. Instead of heeding the officer, they led him a merry chase for about a mile, when they were arrested. Yesterday morn-ing they were arraigned before Justice Steers in the Grant Street Police Court, and fined \$5 each.



SO THE SISTERS OF ST. DOMINICK SAY, AND WORTH AND ANTI-WORTH FORCES HAVE NO BITTER CONTESTS.

> CHANCES OF CANDIDATES REFORE THE CON-GRESS AND ASSEMBLY CONVENTIONS-

Republican primaries were held last night and ed to the Congress conventions, which are to be held to-morrow night, and to the Assembly conventions, which are to be held Thursday The results, as far as could be learned last Worth and anti-Worth forces.

As far as the Congress delegations go it looks as if the present Congressmen will receive renominations with the possible exception of Fischer and Bennett. In the XXIId District a certain mysterious air on the part of Sheriff Buttling would seem to indicate that he has been pulling wires against Congressman Denis M. Hurley. His chances of defeating Mr. Hurley are not flattering. Eugene Berri is said to have Congressional ambition, but it is thought that he will have to wait a couple of years. Franklin W. Woodruff has been suggested as

the Buttling slate. There is no serious opposition to Francis H. Wilson in the HId District. In the IVth District a stubborn fight will be made against Fischer. Harry Hanbury is a candidate, and there is a question Fischer two years ago, withdraw in his favor. Thomas Bell, of the Thirty-first Ward, is a candilate, and James O. Carpenter, of the Twenty-fourth Ward, is the Union League candidate apparently.

In the Vth Congress District Bennett is strengthened for renomination by the fact that the adminis tration men have been unable to put forth strong man against him. The Twenty-first Ward has fought as to whether James Serpless nd John P. Milliken should be supported, and th Henry A. Powell has refused to have his name used, and as a result administration districts have been declaring themselves for Bennett. There is no opposition to Congressmin Howe, in the Vith, Oscar E. Langer was expelled from the 1st District Association of the Fifteenth Ward for "Jeopardizing" the Republican ticket by his "irregular candi-

In the 1st Assembly District First Warders will upport Wagstaff, and Dady is back of Frank Stone George W. Wilson will have no trouble about going back from the IVth Assembly District. De Graw's fate in the Vth District is uncertain, as Worth has not expressed his pleasure. In the VIth District E. H. M. Roehr is engaged in a death struggle with Assemblyman Audett. Roehr has the Worth backing. Both sides were claiming victory after a hard ight all along the line last night. Perkins will go back without trouble from the

Xth District, though the Eleventh Ward will support

John Wright at the opening.

Sheriff Buttling is backing a truckman by the name of David Brooks in the Xith District. The Ziegler-Turnbull forces are back of L. S. Bayliss, a epresentative young business man Woodruff's dends are with Bayliss. In the XIIth District there are three candidates-Louis Miller, Joseph Huntington and James Taylor. Marshall has en open field in the XVIIIth, and the contest in the XVIIIth seems to be close between Assemblyman Wildo, with an excellent record, and the untried George J. Soper. Edward F. Linton leads in the XXist Assembly District race, Joseph R. Clark and Adolph Klendl have joined hands across the bloody chasm, and are gling, and has some support from Congressman

lid District-Criterion Theatre: A. T. Stoutenburgh. Hild District-Johnson Building, John G. Turnbull. IVih District-Schlellein's Hall, George T. Moon. Vih District-Arion Hall, H. A. Powell. Vith District-Turn Hall, Meserole-st., H. Trenchard.

ogler.
District-Acme Hall, Seventh-ave and Ninth-J. M. Rodgers.
District-Eckford Hall, Greenpoint, Albert C.

SURPRISED AT WORTH'S ATTACK BROOKLYN REPUBLICANS UNABLE TO ACCOUNT FOR THE LEADER'S REMARKS REGARDING THE MAYOR.

Jacob Worth's attack upon Mayor Wurster in Sat urday's Judiciary Convention has created no end urday's Judiciary Convention has created no end of comment among Brooklyn Republicans Just before the convention was about to adjourn Mr. Worth arose, ostensibly to second a motion which had already been seconded, and took occasion to make a speech in which, by a roundabout line of thought, he reached the subject of Mayors and said he did not care to be charged with the responsibility

of nominating the present Mayor.

It was impossible for Republicans to discover yesterday what justification ex-Senator Worth ould find for saying such a thing in such a place A judiciary convention has nothing to do with the Mayor's office or the Mayor himself, and few of the delegates were able to understand why, under these circumstances, they should be called upon to hear a factional leader give vent to his personal animosity toward a Republican who had been elected to the highest office in the city's power to give. Since the Presidential campaign opened both of the local factions have worked together in percent and allow thoroughly determined to roll up the biggest possible majority for McKinley in the county, and Mr. Worth's peculiar statement is the first indication there has been of ill-faith on eitner side. The Mayor's friends declare, and not a few of Mr. Worth's closest political aliles admit, that such an attack is peculiarly inopportune at a time when all Republicans should be righting together against the

Republicans should be fighting together against common enemy.

Mr. Worth's little speech has created far more discussion than anything else that was said or done in the convention. It was the only unpleasant incident in an otherwise harmonious convention. Mr. Worth's forces were in control and had encountered no opposition in the proceedings which could have groused Mr. Worth's anger. The Mayor's friends are not likely to forget the incident soon, and it is more than possible that something will be heard from it in this week's Congress and Assembly conventions.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES HELD.

The National Democratic party in Kings County held primaries in all of the wards last night. The tle throughout Delegates were selected to As-sembly District and Congress conventions. The Assembly conventions will be held Thursday night, and besides selecting a complete Assembly ticket will then select delegates to a judiciary convention to be held in the Courthouse at noon Friday. The and Justice Clement if the slate is broken and the latter is nominated by the "Regulars." the "Regulars" may prevent the indorsement by pledging their candidates to run on only one ticket. The Shepardites have likewise been discussing the

fierce in the Fifteenth Ward, between John Ennis and Thomas F. Farrell, and in the Thirteenth Ward between the Hayes and anti-Hayes factions. In spots there was a contest between Populistic silverites and old machine men. John Guilfoyle put a quietus to the ambition of John M. Clancy to return to Congress from the IId District.

TOWNS VS. PARKHURST.

THE POET CHALLENGES THE DOCTOR TO A DE-BATE ON THE POPOCRATIC PLATFORM. croused by the strong language in which the Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst has denounced the repudiation platform of Popocracy. He sent a letter to the doctor yesterday and challenged him to a joint debate. To the doctor's "Thou shalt not

steal," he replied with somewhat uncertain appli cation, "Judge not, that ye be not judged." winds up a long and peculiarly Townsesque epistle by urging the doctor to name time and place for the debate, he to pay the expenses of the hall if it Brooklyn, and the doctor if in New-York. After ending the letter he said in an interview that he sending the letter he said in an interview that he thought the doctor would accept, as he was a college man. He predicted dire things if he got into the arena with the great reformer. The fact be that Towns is trembling with fear lest the campaign should pass and he not have the exhibitantion of a joint debate. Edward M. Shepard declines with thanks. Dr. Parknurst will probably ignorthe challenge, and it is probable that in despair the poet laureate will accept the challenge of "Bert" Reiss.

"THE OLD MAN" IS MAD.

A CONCERTED MOVE AGAINST M'LAUGHLIN-MUCH OPPOSITION TO THE NOMINA-TION OF JUDGE CLEMENTS.

The Democratic convention of the Hd Judiciary District, which meets at noon to-day in the Courthouse, will determine whether or not Hugh McLaughlin is a back number in Kings County politics.

this county to the convention, held in the Thomas Jefferson Building Sunday night, McLaughlin clashed with the coterie of leaders that are at the head of the his expressed wish decided to "turn down" Justice Nathaniel C. Clement for renomination. The only victory won by McLaughlin was in inducing the gathering to call itself a conference instead of a

Luke D. Stapleton, chairman of the conference made the opening attack. His criticism of the Justice was that he was not an enrolled Democrat and was further based on the fact that in the days when ocal bench Justice Clement was wont to give Repub said right here that another basis for the assault on ionorable to juggle with his conscience on the fre silver craze. Some emissary waited on him within a week or so and asked him how he stood on the fre silver question.

"What has that got to do with the judiciary?" the Judge is said to have replied curtly
Senator Coffey likewise berated Justice Clement.
Throughout it all "Hoss" McLaughlin had sat pre-

It has been the custom in the Democratic party for fifty years to give Supreme Court judges at leas one and even two renominations. If you go against that custom you violate a Democratic pre-

Then the veteran dictator went away and John Del-Then the veteral dictator went away and John Delmar and others hammered Clement because he had treated Republicans as fellow-citizens.

When a vote was taken five delegates refrained from voting, and only six voted for Mr. Clement, including Thomas F. Farrell, Thomas J. Kenna, W. L. Rooney, Michael J. Cummings and Peter Bleiman.

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to be with McLaughin this time in wanting clement renominated. "I think it would be a mistake not to nominate Judge Clement, and I think, after mature consideration, the delegates will nominate him to-day," said Edward M. Grout McLaughilm's friends assert that, with the aid of up-State county delegates, they can beat the anti-McLaughilin combination. There is no doubt that "the old man" is mad

RRENNAN HAS A GOOD CHANCE. The general impression last night was that As

emblyman Edward A. Brennan would be renom-nated, in spite of the strong combination against im between the extreme administration men and It was learned last night that when the Sharkey and Post-Taylor forces combined to defeat the Brennan-Wassmuth-Cham hers crowd in the selection of delegates to the State Convention, one of the conditions was that State Convention, one of the conditions was that Sharkey was to support William Wentz. Wentz, like Post, comes from the eastern end of the Twenty-third Ward, which with the Twenty-fifth Ward, comprises the XVIth Assembly District Twenty-third Warders have a time-honored reputation for reaching for everything in sight, and the Brennan men have made the most of the strong feeling against the Twenty-third which sexists in the Twenty-fifth, So the Brennan men seemed confident of victory.

NOTES OF THE CAMPAIGN.

Lucien S. Bayliss is mentioned for the Repub lican nomination for Assembly in the XIth District Mr. Bayliss is a well-known resident of the Ninth Ward. He is a prominent lawyer, of the firm of Bayliss & Bayliss. He will receive the support of the leaders in the district, who recognize the necessity of nominating a strong candidate in order that the district, which is now represented by a Democrat, may be carried by the Republicans. The meeting of the Young Men's Democratic Club called for last night at headquarters, No. 44 Court-st., was not held. It was intended to in-

dorse the following resolution:
Resolved. That the candidates nominated and platform adopted by the Democratic party at Indianapolis, be indorsed, and the support of the Young Men's Democratic Club of the City of Brooklyn, is pleuged thereto.

William P. Ferguson, president of the club, presided. He announced that as it took thirty members of the club to constitute a quorum, the indorsement of the resolution and other busiless would have to go over to the next regular meeting, which takes place on next Monday. There were about twelve members of the club present. The remainder had presumably remained away to attend the primaties.

The local Campaign Committee is going to follow the patriotic idea of the sound-money forces in New-York City, and suspend four large American flags in prominent streets around the City Hall. Two lively mass-meetings will be held to-night.

William H. Friday and A. Stewart Walsh will be the speakers in Picket's Hall, Van Sicien and Blake aves. There will be a flag-raising in the Seventeenth Ward at India and Franklin sts. John M. Ward, R. Van Iderstein and J. J. Chambers will be the speakers.

At the regular meeting of the Twenty-sixth Ward Timothy L. Woodruff Association on Saturday

night, Israel F. Fischer was indorsed for Congress, and the State ticket was ratified.

The Board of Elections has begun to swear in in-

spectors who have received notices of appointment. The Department will be open hereafter from 9 a m to 9 p. m. The last examination of poll clerks will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in Public School No. 16.

paign Committee, went to New-York yesterday to see what could be done toward getting Thomas The Shepardites have likewise been discussing the indorsement of Goodrich and Maddox.

The date has not yet been fixed for the Congress conventions. They will probably not be held until after those of the "Regulars." Some of those discussed for nomination for Congress are Henry Yonge, John A. Hennessy, Edmund H. Driggs and William A. Graham, a son of ex-Congressman Graham, who is now a Shepardite.

The machine Democrats also held primaries last night, and selected delegates to the Assembly and Congress conventions. The fight was particularly

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* DR. M'FARLAND COMING HERE.

HE WILL SUCCEED THE REV. M. B. CHAPMAN IN THE NEW-YORK AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH.

It is announced in Methodist Church circles that the Rev. Dr. John T. McFarland, now preaching in Jacksonville, ill., will succeed the Rev. Melville B. Chapman, at the New-York Avenue Methodist Episopal Church. The change, however, will not take lace until next April, after the annual conference. When he retires from the New-York Avenue Church Dr. Chapman will have ended a pastorate of five years, in which he has endeared himself to his congregation by his ability and devotion. It is not known is yet where he will go next year.

Dr. McFarland is one of the best-known preachers the Methodist ministry. He was born at Mount Vernon, Ind., in January, 1851. He entered the ministry in September, 1872, and was a member of the General Conference in 1888 and 1896. The New-York Avenue Church is one of the wealthy

and prominent Methodist churches in the city, and

umbers among its parishioners John E. Searles and

Walter S. Carter. It has an interesting history. originated in a prayer-meeting which was established in the latter part of 1855 in the old Clove Road, near originated in a prayer-meeting which was established in the latter part of 1855 in the old Clove Road, near the present Eastern Parkway, by John McKillop, a local preacher, and his wife. Meetings were at first held in a private house, but in March, 1895, a house was hired for a temporary chapel. In June of the same year a church organization was effected under the name of the Nathan Bangs Methodist Episcopal Church. A small building was erected in what is now Nostrand-ave, between Butler and Douglass sts. It was dedicated in March, 1857, and cost a little less than \$5,000. In 1853 the property of \$5. Andrew \$Protestant Episcopal Church, in New-York-ave., was purchased for \$13,000 and the present name alopted. The old building has been enlarged and rebuilt, and the present structure is imposing and commodious. While the church was known as the Nathan Bangs Church it was served by the following ministers: 1857-58, the Rev. S. H. Platt; 1859-60, the Rev. A. S. Hunt; 1861, the Rev. A. C. Eggleston, 1852-59, the Rev. W. S. Hatfield; 1864, the Rev. John McKillop; 1885-96, the Rev. A. S. Francis; 1850 to April, 1873, the Rev. D. McMullen, Some of the later pastors were: H. B. Hibben, D. H. Hanebergh, G. L. Westgate, T. R. Silcer, J. T. Gracey, D. A. Goodsell, L. S. Weed, N. G. Cheeney and Merville B. Chapman.

#### RESCUED FROM THE ELEPHANT.

MEMBERS OF TWO FAMILIES CARRIED OUT OF THE BURNING STRUCTURE.

Coney Island is still the talk of that resort. The cause of the fire has not yet been found, but it is No one was seen around the premises at the who worked for L. D. Shaw, the owner of th toboggan slide, used to sleep in the elephant. It iso furnished a bedroom for a great many of the tramps of the island. Coney Islanders say that one of these men may have set the structure on

The ground was owned by the Sea Beach Palace people, and is considered valuable. The fire en-dangered the lives of two families, who made their home in the clephant. One of these families was that of Mrs. Twang and the other that of Mrs. Emily Boachig. Mrs. Boachig was rescued by Waiter Shaw, and her invalid father was carried out by a number of firemen. Mrs. Twang was groping about in the smoke and screaming out the names of her children, when Howard Wilson, a son of the watchman at the Sea Beach Paliace, came running up one of the elephant's legs. He heard her screams, and selzed her by the arms and ran her down the stairs. He then returned and began a search for the children, whom he found unconscious in one of the rooms. These two children, one of whom is a girl of eight named Alice, and the other a boy, Harry, six years old, Wilson carried down in his arms. ome in the clephant. One of these families was

MR. SINN'S BODY BEING BROUGHT HERE. The body of Walter L. Sinn, son of Colonel Sinn, of the Montauk Theatre, will reach here to-morrow evening from Colorado Springs, where he died last Saturday afternoon. His mother, Mrs. Annie E. Sinn, and her daughter, who were with Mr. Sinn when he died, accompany the body. The funeral service will take place at Plymouth Church at 2 o'clock next Friday afternoon. The various or-ganizations to which Mr. Sinn belonged will be pres-ent in uniform. It is evident from the inquiries that there will be a large gathering of theatrical people at the funeral Colonel William E. Sinn is com-pletely prostrated with grief, and will see nobody. Full arrangements for the funeral have not been

# A FUGITIVE FIGHTS FOR LIBERTY.

Thomas Hope was arrested on Sunday night and arraigned before Justice Tighe yesterday morning. Arthur M. Aten, a son of the late Dr. Aten, of Han-son Place, was standing in front of Bernard Garvey's unoccupied house, at No. 28 Hanson Place. when he saw a man jump over the fence of the front yard. Aten asked a passerby to go for a policeman, Policeman Denley responded and pursued the stranger, who afterward proved to be Hope. Hope struck Aten, who had joined in the pursuit, but was overcome by the policeman. Justice Tighe yesterday held him for examination. Hope is said to be a well-known crook.

SAYS HIS WIFE REFUSED TO COOK.

It would seem from the story told by John terday morning that the trials and tribulations of his married life were many. The Fogartys live at Eighty-fifth-st, and Fifth-ave., and John had his twenty-two-year-old wife. Hannah, arraigned in court on a summons issued by Justice Rhodes. It was there that he poured forth his tale of wos, alleging that his wife failed to keep house for him and even refused to cook his meals, and that she was always intoxicated. His brother-in-law also gave him an occasional beating, and he feared that sooner or later he would do him some serious in-jury. Mrs. Fogarty denied the charges and turned the tables on her husband by having a warrant issued for his arrest on a charge of abandonment. She said that she had two children, and that he had falled to provide for them for some time.

A LAWSUIT OVER A POND.

Justice Dickey heard an application in the Supreme Court yesterday to continue a temporary injunction restraining a dozen citizens of Glen Cove from fishing in Dosoris Pond, in that town. The application was made by the Dosoris Pond Company, an organization which alleges to have the exclusive right to use the pond for fishing purposes. It is filled with clams, oysters and mussels and is a valuable property. In opposition to the application it was declared that the title to the pond was in the town and that the citizens had a right to fish and dredge there, and that they had done so for years. Justice Dickey set the case down for trial before Justice Smith, in Jamaica, on Saturday, and continued the injunction in the mean time.

COLLEGE OF PHARMACY OPENING. Lectures in the Brooklyn College of Pharmacy

began yesterday. Registration and examinations for admission were held on Friday and Saturday last. The enrolment for the season has been Jacob Brenner, chairn an of the Republican Camlarge. The faculty consists of Dr. Elias H. Bartley, professor of organic chemistry; Henry W. Schimpf, professor of inorganic chemistry; William C. Anderson, theory and practice of pharmacy; A. Percival Lohness, materia medica, botany and A Percival Lonness, materia medica, solany and pharmacognosy; Dr. Daniel C. Mangan, organic and increasic chemistry. Dr. John F. Golding, theory and practice of pharmacy, and Dr. Walter O'Brien, materia medica, botany and pharmacognosy. The instructors on special subjects are: Dr. Albert H. Brundage, hygiene: Dr. Daniel C. Mangan, Latin: Henry E. Brundage, pharmacy laws; Dr. John C. Cerdwell, physiology; Joseph L. Mcyez.